

House Resolution No. 3496

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Lindbergh R-VIII School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 29, 2007, with the retirement of Margaret Barnidge who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Margaret Barnidge has served as a speech/language pathologist for thirty years at the Special School District, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Margaret Barnidge has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Margaret Barnidge has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, named Emerson Electric Teacher of the Year, Margaret Barnidge has also enjoyed recognition as a volunteer for Cardinals Care, Fox Theater, and Angel's Arms; and

Whereas, Margaret Barnidge has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Dennis Barnidge; and three daughters, Maggie, Tess, and Sarah:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Lindbergh R-VIII School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Margaret Barnidge has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Margaret Barnidge, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Avery
District No. 95

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3496, adopted May 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker